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Paying by check brings you added respect from your associates, and gives you a receipt for every dollar paid out.

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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

H. C. Layton and wife, of Safford, were visitors in Thatcher Monday.

Miss Mary Echols has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Duncan.

The genial James Thorpe, of Safford, was a business visitor in Thatcher Monday.

J. F. Nash spent Saturday at Solomonville looking after the interest of the Academy.

Lacky Branam came home from Globe sick again, on Tuesday. He has been selling produce there.

Miss Alice Sabin has been spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Orson Merrill, of Layton.

Miss Blanche Kemp is home again, after spending the past two weeks with her sister at San Jose.

Mrs. Tom Merrill, of Franklin, is spending the week in Thatcher visiting with relatives and friends.

A. A. DeWitt's son, who came home from Bisbee some time ago with the typhoid fever, is out again.

Quite a number of Thatcher people attended the wedding of Mr. Lines and Mabel Allen, of Pima, Tuesday.

The Academy opened its night school Tuesday evening with ten of Thatcher's prominent citizens as members.

Henry Furgeson came home from Klondyke this week to attend school. He has been working there during the summer.

O. C. Jones was a visitor at the Academy Monday. He expects to leave for Ann Arbor in three weeks to take a law course.

The Academy dance given on Friday evening was well attended, and was one of the greatest social successes of the season.

James A. Duke went to Artesia Sunday in the interest of education. Pima and other places were also visited by other teachers.

J. H. Larsen and R. E. Lee Wixom went to Duncan Saturday, returning Monday. They took the trip in the interest of education.

The speakers at the Sunday afternoon service were: Prof. J. N. Heywood, Lewey Russell, of Franklin, and Mr. Whitner, of Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sherwood, of the Sherwood mill, spent a few days the first of the week with Mrs. Sherwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Miss Ella Heywood, Miss Eva Echols and Miss Alice Sabin, who took the teacher's examination at Solomonville, were all successful in getting certificates.

A pleasant children's social was given at the home of Mrs. Stewart Friday evening in honor of the joint birthdays of Verdy Stewart and her friend, Opal Craig.

Lewey Russell, of Franklin, came to Thatcher this week to find a home. He expects to move his family back here to make their permanent home in the near future.

A number of children were ill last week with a breaking out, and after the case of scarlet fever was reported at Pima, a doctor was sent for, who pronounced the cases here as scarletina. On Monday, steps were taken to have all those exposed excluded from the district schools and from public gatherings. It is to be hoped that the disease will be checked and not become an epidemic, as the measles were last spring. The cases are very light, so much so, that parents have paid little attention to them, and have had no thought of any thing serious developing.

Dan Kemp, Jr., and wife, Willis Daley and wife and Jim Porter and wife are making preparations to leave for Salt Lake City the last of the month. The former two couple will visit relatives and attend the general conference, while Mr. Porter will leave there for a mission.

The Young Ladies' Association celebrated annual day at the Amusement Hall Tuesday afternoon. About seventy young ladies were in attendance and a very few gentlemen. A short program came first, after which some unique games were played. A delicious lunch was served, during which some toasts were responded to.

A social was given at the home of Hyrum Claridge Tuesday evening in honor of Ed Moody. About thirty near relatives and friends were present. A program, consisting of short missionary talks and recitations, was carried out, after which some lively games put all in the best of humor for the delicious lunch which followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Claridge left on Monday's train for Utah. Mr. Claridge and Mr. Moody expect to leave from there for their mission fields. The former goes to Australia and the latter to the Samoan Islands. They will go by way of Vancouver. Mrs. Claridge and Mrs. Moody will remain until after the October conference in Salt Lake City, and then return to their homes in Thatcher.

A missionary farewell was given to Ed. Moody and Ed. Claridge Sunday evening in the meeting house. Short missionary talks were made by Roy Moody, L. R. Pace, Bishop Tyler, J. F. Nash and W. W. Pace. These were interspersed by recitations from Edna Allen and Priscilla Phillips, and musical numbers by Lizzie Claridge, Alice Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jones. A good large crowd was in attendance.

PIMA

Bert Drollinger and family have rented part of Mrs. E. L. Drew's place.

Mrs. Essie Rupkey, of Globe, is up here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Crockett.

Mrs. Mark Despain is very ill at Cluff's ranch, but it is hoped that she will soon be out again.

Miss Ida Wilson, who has been spending the summer in Sanford, Colorado, has returned home.

The Young Ladies' entertainment that was given Thursday evening was a grand success tn every particular.

Alvin Lines and J. M. McPherson were up from Globe to attend the wedding of John Lines and Miss Mabel Allen.

Ranger Jerrold Merrill has moved his family down from the mountains so that their children might attend school.

Miss Jane Luster, who has been spending the summer at Sanford, Colorado, returned home Friday. She was met at Solomonville by John Reynolds, where they were married by Probate Judge Bunch.

While Charles Johns and Irene Cluff were on their way to the dance in Pima Friday evening, their horse became frightened and began to run. The young lady jumped from the buggy, and in doing so sprained her ankle..

About one hundred guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Allen Tuesday, September 21st, to witness the marriage of their daughter Mabel to John Lines, of Pima. The bride wore a lovely dress of cream taffetta silk, while the groom wore the regulation black. After the ceremony the guests assembled on the lawn, where the tables were spread with a delicious lunch. After the lunch a nice program was rendered which every one enjoyed. They received many beautiful and useful presents, among them was a sewing machine for Mabel and a washing machine for John. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life together.

OLD FOLKS' REUNION

Will Be Held in Safford, October 2d---Fine Program Arranged

The annual old folks' reunion of the Gila Valley will be held in Safford, Saturday, October 2, 1909, at the M. E. Church. The program will begin at ten o'clock, and the music will be under the direction of William Moore Claydon.

1. Prayer.
2. Address of welcome.
3. Response, by Hon. W. T. Webb.
4. Music.
5. Memorial services.
6. Dinner.

The afternoon will be spent at the fair grounds. Old folks (no attendants), will be admitted free by courtesy of the Gila Valley Fair Association.

Prizes will be given to oldest lady and oldest gentleman present.

Local committees are urgently requested to visit the aged and invite them to attend the reunion, and also see that they are conveyed to and from place of entertainment. Also see that they are provided with badges, with name of town stamped thereon.

Badge colors are: 60 to 70, red; 70 to 80 years, blue; 80 years and over, white.

Sunday School Union Meeting

A union meeting of the Sunday Schools of the St. Joseph Stake will be held Saturday morning, September 25th, at 10:00 o'clock, in the new Academy building at Thatcher. Full attendance of general and local officers of the stake is requested.

E. C. PHILLIPS,
Stake Superintendent of Sunday Schools.

DEATH OF GOV. JOHNSON

Minnesota's Popular Governor Succumbs to Effects of Operation

John A. Johnson, thrice governor of Minnesota, popular idol of the people, hailed as the man of the hour by 15,000,000 partisans, died at Rochester, Minn., Tuesday, September 21st. The end came at 3:25 in the morning while he lay in a quiet, restful sleep, surrounded by his faithful wife, who held his hand to the last; his physicians and nurses, and two friends of Mrs. Johnson's girlhood days.

The end was peaceful, and for a few minutes the physicians were uncertain whether death had actually occurred.

Governor Johnson was operated on for the fourth and last time September 15. From the moment of the operation his condition was serious. Dr. W. J. Mayo, the operating physician, alone holding out the least hope or encouragement to the family of the dying man.

John A. Johnson was born at St. Peter, Minn., July 26, 1861. His parents were Swedes. The father, a blacksmith, fell a victim to dissipation and upon John devolved the support of the family. Countless stories of the hardships of his early youth have been told. Suffice it to say that by grinding, steady perseverance he kept the family together, educating himself as best he could while he worked as messenger and general factotum in the village drug store. Then he secured a position in a printing office at $10 a week.

Governor Johnson married in 1904 Miss Ellinore Preston, also of St. Peter.

Try a pair of "Sweet-Orr" guaranteed corduroy trousers. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

REDUCED RATES FOR FAIR

One and One-Third Fare Round Trip, Valley Points and Globe to Safford

Charles P. Pearson, local agent of the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R., received a communication Tuesday from R. S. Stubbs, General Passenger Agent, Southern Pacific Co., Tucson, stating that it was too late for publishing rates on the Southern Pacific account of Graham County Fair at Safford, but that a rate of one and one-third first-class fare would be made if recommended.

Mr. Pearson answered recommending that a rate of one and one-third first-class fare be made for all points in the Gila Valley, from Bowie to Globe to Safford, account of the First Annual Graham County Fair, October 1st and 2d.

Entries for the races closed on Monday, September 20th. A large number of horsemen have entered their horses in the different racing events, and it is expected that the races will prove a very interesting feature of the fair program.

The fair committee announces that it will be necessary for all exhibitors to have their horses and stock at the fair grounds Thursday, and not later than early Friday morning, as the judging of the roadster class will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock.

All those who wish to exhibit fruit and agricultural products should send their exhibits, properly marked with name of producer and variety, to the fair grounds, Thursday and Friday.

At the fair grounds there are fifteen head of trotters and pacers being exercised daily. The track is in good condition and fast time in the different races is looked for.

Advertise in THE GUARDIAN.

Write us an ADVERTISEMENT for

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Advertisement must contain twenty or less words. Each copy to compete must be attached to a label from a Three or Five-Pound Can of

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Contest will close January 1st, 1910. Copies must be in our office before that date. For the most effective advertisement we will give Fifty Dollars. You can win. You can submit as many trials as you get labels. Competent judges will decide which is the most effectively written advertisement.

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DISTRIBUTORS

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wiley E. Jones returned from a trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Joseph Brown, of Globe, is a business visitor in town this week.

Regular meals, well cooked and best service at Thorpe's Restaurant, Tenth street, near M street. 31-1t

Miss Ella Bassist will teach school in the Russell district, and will begin her duties October 4th.

Come to Safford to the Fair. Saturday, October 2d, also to the Millinery Opening at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

George Simms, a contractor in Globe, was a business visitor in town Monday.

Born—To Mrs. J. H. Smith, at the Chesser House, a boy, Tuesday, September 21st.

Solwico BEST STANDARD BRAND Baking Powder. Absolutely Pure.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kemp, of Utah, are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Beebe and family.

School Shoes for boys and girls, the kind that will give service. The El Paso Store, Morris Simon, Prop., Safford, Arizona. 31-1t

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. B. Link, at Silver City, N. M., a baby boy. Mrs. Link is a daughter of B. W. McLaughlin, of this place.

Miss Daisy McCollum, of the GUARDIAN force, left Sunday morning for Douglas, where she will spend the next two weeks visiting with friends.

Let us take your measure for a suit of clothes from Ed. V. Price. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Judge A. T. Colton received word from Mr. Morgan to come to Willcox and look over some oil land in that vicinity, and left for that place Thursday morning.

Just arrived

Solwico BEST STANDARD BRAND Purest Baking Powder. Try it.

Mrs. Gertrude Anderson left for Flagstaff Wednesday, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Lois, who is employed in the Forestry Service.

The Crook National Forest stood first in amount of timber sold and third in amount of timber cut during the first six months of 1909, in District No. 3

Call in and let us try a suit of Kirschbaum clothes on you. We know that we can please and fit you. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

A dance will be given in Layton, this evening, September 24th, for the benefit of Ammon Morris, who leaves for eastern States mission September 28th.

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift left Monday evening on a tour of inspection of the Santa Teresa mountains of the Crook National Forest. The trip will occupy about ten days.

Solwico BEST STANDARD BRAND Baking Powder for best results.

About ten days ago the foot piece of an invalid wheel chair was lost between Welker's old store in Layton and the Dial lane. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Geo. Foote.

Children's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, September 26th, at the M E. Church, South. An illustrated sermon will be given at the morning service. A special musical program has been prepared.

Eggs and chickens wanted. S. R. McAlexander. 31-1t

J. F. Sherwood came down from his lumber mill in the Graham mountains Sunday, returning to camp Thursday. Mr. Sherwood reports everything moving along alright at his mill, and that they are very busy getting out lumber.

A business meeting of the Ladies, Aid Society of the M. E. church will be held at the church, Tuesday afternoon, October 5th, for the purpose of electing officers far the ensuing term. All who are interested are respectively requested to attend.

You can get a chicken dinner every Wednesday at Thorpe's Restaurant, Tenth street, near M street. 31-1t

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilpin, in Graham, Monday, September 20th, and left a bouncing baby boy.

We are buying all barley offered us at market prices. VALLEY MILLING CO. 30-tf

Probate Judge Monico Garcia, of Apache County, was a visitor in town Thursday, returning in the evening to his home in St. John.

M. H. Merrill was a visitor in Safford last Tuesday. Morg has sold his interest in the Pitt ranch above Duncan and has bought the Herrall place at York.

Come to the opening, Saturday, October 2d. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

J. P. Martindale, of Globe, has been a visitor in Safford and the valley for the last ten days. Mr. Martindale has been looking over the valley farms as a prospective investors.

Roller skating every evening, except Sunday, at the Skating Rink. Price of skates: Ladies, 25 cents; Gentlemen, 35 cents. Rink will be open Saturday afternoons; skates, 25 cents to all.

Solwico BEST STANDARD BRAND on any can or package means quality. Use no other brand.

Committee Appointed for Old Folks' Day

In response to a call by J. M. Foster, a meeting of the workers in connection with the annual observance of Old Folks' Day, was held at the M. E. Church, South, Tuesday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Upon motion of James R. Welker, and unanimously carried, Mr. Foster became chairman, and by the same means William Moore Clayton was elected secretary. The chairman made the opening statement and said that the Gila Valley Fair Association would extend especial courtesies to the old folks, both celebrations coming on the same date, October 2d. The literary program will be held in the Methodist Church opposite Jones Hotel, while the refreshments will be spread in the Skating Rink. Committees were appointed as follows:

Refreshments—Mrs. N. P. Beebe, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. J. J. Birdno, Mrs. Perkins and Miss Margaret Robinson.

Finance—J. R. Welker, J. M. Foster, C. T. Reynolds, Alex. C. Hunt and Petar Andarsen.

Program—William Moore Claydon, Mrs. E. J. Carlos, Mrs. G. E. Oliver, Mrs. T. T. Swift, Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer and Miss Mae Dowdle.

Arrangements—Sam Paxton, Jos, Bingham, J. L. Francis, Jos. Greenhalgh and B. F. Thum.

Soliciting—Mrs. Kate Jennings, Mrs. Petar Andarsen, Mrs. T. C. Schaeffer and Miss Madsen, of Safford, and Mrs. William Welker, Mrs. Crandall, Mrs. Jos. Bingham and Mrs. Steele, of Layton.

Farmers of the Gila Valley

The Ft. Thomas mill has been repaired, renovated, and is now running. In future, cleanliness (not slovenliness, filth and vermin), will prevail. We will make good flour and rolled barley in exchange for grain, and treat you right.

We solicit your patronage. Pay no attention to malicious and false reports.

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Notice of forfeiture	15 00
Contest notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	3 00

SEPTEMBER 24, 1909.

THE COUNTY FAIR

If there is one thing more than another that helps to advertise all that is best in a community whose prosperity depends almost entirely upon the farmer, it is the holding of the annual county fair.

This fact should be apparent to every business man in the Gila Valley, more so than any other part of Graham County, and the first annual county fair should receive the hearty support of every business house in every town of the valley.

There is more real good accomplished in bringing all the people together in annual meeting than all the celebrations or conventions that could be held during the year. The real business backbone of the Gila Valley is the farmer. He is the one who labors successfully and secures the crops that make it possible for the business man to prosper. His wheat, barley and corn keeps the valley mills busy. His alfalfa makes the hay that brings about the yearly competition between the dealers, besides giving employment to a large number of farm laborers. His vegetables and fruits not only support his family, but he raises more than he needs and gives the merchant something to sell, or he sells his overproduction to the mining camps and brings the money back to the valley. In either case the merchant shares in his prosperity. His poultry, eggs and butter is also a business asset, and his dairy cows keeps the creamery busy every day in the year.

The farmer must produce the crops that sell, or there would be no money in the valley. When crops are poor, business is dull; when crops are good, business is good. Therefore, the business man in the Gila Valley, no matter what his business may be, whether it is groceries, hardware, farming implements, clothing, shoes, lumber, or any kind of merchandise stock that must be carried to supply the wants of the farmer and his family, should always be in the front rank in any proposition to bring about improvement and advancement for all alike.

The business men of the valley then should do everything in their power financially and otherwise, to help the farmer, and if the county fair brings out all that is good on the farm and encourages the farmer to improve his horses, cattle, dairy cows and other stock, what better thing could be devised.

There is no better place to show all the latest improved farm machinery, and here is the chance, the opportunity, for the wide-awake business man who handles farming implements—the county fair. The same can be said of everything else that pertains to farming, or is the result of farm labor.

The first annual fair of Graham County is to be held in Safford, October 1st and 2d. An interesting program has been arranged for both days, and the opportunity is afforded to the up-to-date merchant to interest those who visit the fair, and help make the fair a success in every way, and pave the way for an annual county fair each year. Let us all get together and boost the first annual Graham County fair for all we are worth.

President Taft started on his journey of 13,000 miles Tuesday, September 14th. He will visit 29 states and two territories.

In the report of the proceedings of the Clifton city Council the Copper Era states that a resolution was passed endorsing the building of the new wagon road on the east side of the Frisco river to Patterson's addition, and to give the board of supervisors power to finish the contract. All well enough in its way, and no doubt the road is needed, therefore it should be built. No protest against the expenditure of money from the county's funds for this road is heard from the west end of the county. No one from the west end of the county is so niggardly and mean to kick against a betterment of road conditions in the east end of the county. But what is really surprising, is that the Copper Era enters no protest against taking the county's money for building this road at Clifton.

It would be a good idea for those who have not paid their special school tax to attend to this matter at once, and save themselves trouble and expense. Notices have been sent to all delinquents, and if their taxes are not paid this week, suits will be entered against them.

BEST TREATMENT FOR A BURN

If for no other reason, Chamberlain's Salve should be kept in every household on account of its great value in the treatment of burns. It allays the pain almost instantly, and unless the injury is a severe one, heals the parts without leaving a scar. This salve is also unequaled for chapped hands, sore nipples and diseases of the skin Price, 25 cts. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

THE NORTH POLE JOWER

The unseemly controversy over the discovery of the North Pole is nearing that stage when the public will be almost sorry that it was ever discovered, says the El Paso Times.

If either of the explorers be able to prove the charges each has preferred against the other the unanimous conclusion will be that it would have been better all around had the pole never been found.

Dr. Frederick A Cook who claims to have reached it last year appears to have gone about it in a quiet, sensible, businesslike way. His experience on former voyages to the Arctic regions was very valuable to him in planning in a practical way for the adventure. He seems to have preferred to first make the discovery then tell about it, and his conduct since his return has been that of the quiet, modest man of deeds.

Commander Peary went off to hunt the pole in a rather spectacular way, after elaborate preparations. His conduct on his return has been a disappointment. He denounced Dr. Cook in bitter and insulting terms. Dr. Cook's only crime seems to have been that while Peary was talking and sending off fireworks preparatory to the voyage of discovery, he made the voyage and the discovery. Had he known that the pole belonged to Peary and his backers or that they had staked off the claim, it is possible that he might have had more manners than to go ahead and discover it.

Those who doubted Dr. Cook's story of discovery laid great stress upon the fact that it would have been impossible for him to have travelled fifteen miles miles a day. Peary's story was that he made twenty-five miles a day. Then they relied upon the fact that Cook had nobody to act as witnesses for him, but two Eskimos. It turns out that Peary's witness was a single Eskimo.

Dr. Cook declared that the data gathered by Peary would corroborate that collected by him, and strange to say the publication of both stories in parallel columns did what Cook claimed it would do—corroborate him.

Dr. Cook declared that he believed Peary reached the pole and that he was glad of it. Peary called Cook a liar by telegraph and declared Cook had never been to the pole.

Why Peary should be so mad about it and act like an anger-crazed boy is incomprehensible. Certainly there is glory enough in the achievement for both and then some for their country.

Peary's friends do not appear to be quite so confident and nothing like so loquacious as at first, and Cook's believers are growing in number among those scientists who were at first doubtful.

The Times believes that both discovered it; that Dr. Cook discovered it first and that Peary seems to be imminent danger of making a fool of himself.

COMMUNICATION

LILLIE, FRANCE,
September 3, 1909.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—For the past two years my time has been taken up with various missionary labors, and to some it may seem that I have been negligent along the line of corresponding.

Your paper has been received regularly, and I take this opportunity of thanking you for your kindness in sending it to me. A perusal of each weekly edition has always been enjoyed. It has kept me in touch with many incidents of interest that have transpired during my absence.

My present field of labor is near the Belgium frontier of this Republic. At this season of the year the surrounding county is, indeed, beautiful. The country roads connecting the small villages are all macadamized, and traveling does not present such a task as it does in our own Territory.

Lille is the metroplis of northern France, and is a commercial center of considerable importance. Centuries ago it was well fortified by a double wall, and the same is in a good state of preservation. There are thirteen gates leading out of the city, and all incoming wagons of produce are taxed. This is one of the city's means of collecting revenue.

It is stated that one-third of the population of the whole of France is engaged in the making of wine. A glance at the numerous drink halls convinces me that a good portion of this is consumed at home. Women and children frequent such places quite as freely as men do. The person serving at the bar is invariably a young girl—the most attractive ones are naturally in great demand.

I trust you will over-look my carelessness in not thanking you at an earlier date.

With sincere wishes for the continued success of your paper, I remain,

Truly yours,
JOHN A. ALLEN.

THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD

It has invariably been the great effort of the Thrice-a-Week addition of the New York World to publish the news impartially in order that it may be an accurate reporter of what has happened. It tells the truth, irrespective of party, and for that reason it has achieved a position with the public unique among papers of its class.

The subscription season is now at hand and this is the best offer that will be made to you.

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RAILROAD CAREER OF JOHN C. STUBBS

From the Alleghenies to the Pacific there is one man who is credited with being able "to make or break" a town, a farming country, a mining district, or even a newly formed state. That man is John C. Stubbs, traffic manager of the 27,000 miles of railroad of the Harriman system.

In this position Mr. Stubbs directs all the traffic, both freight and passenger, over these lines and his judgment determines how many cars are needed to move the crops and transport the manufactured and mineral products of that vast territory.

His power is such that Californians today are debating with heat whether the prosperity of their State is due to his ability or whether the State would not be twice as prosperous if he had been more liberal in his traffic provision and freight rates.

The man who holds this power started in life as a freight clerk in the Oakland office of the Central Pacific Railroad. He was 22 years old, back in 1869, when he entered the business.

In the last forty years he has seen railroading develop into a veritable science, on which rests the national prosperity.

As the business has developed John C. Stubbs has developed, with the difference that he has always been about ten years ahead of his time and has watched the business catch up with his ideas. Therefore his rise was rapid, and after two years as a clerk, he was made assistant general freight agent, where ample opportunity was given him to display that wonderful memory for details which led one man to say recently:

"Stubbs knows just how many peaches are on the trees in California and how many tons of ore will be shipped out of Arizona."

He attracted the attention of Collis P. Huntington, who was at that time building up the transcontinental system, and was made general freight agent in 1873. He held the position for nine years and during that time did as much probably as any other railroad official to increase and facilitate the long haul traffic.

He was freight traffic manager for the Central Pacific for the next two years, and then it was but a step for him to reach the post of general traffic manager of the "C. P." and all its leased lines. He remained there only a year because the Southern Pacific needed just such an expert as he.

So he went over to that line as its traffic manager in 1885, and today he is its vice-president and traffic director. Ever since he became associated with Harriman he has enjoyed the latter's complete confidence in his ability.—Bookkeeper.

New Land Deals by The
Graham County Real Estate Company

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

Attorney General John B. Wright, in an interview at Phoenix, says that as far as he knows, no test of the new election laws for Arizona is in contemplation.

Signed by nearly a hundred Tempe citizens, J. W. Woolf, president of the Tempe Anti-Saloon League, has filed with the Maricopa County board of supervisors, a petition asking for a local option election in the district under the provisions of the Pace law.

Bonds to the amount of $5,000 for the Scottsdale district of Maricopa county, were sold by the board of supervisors to the Valley Bank of Phoenix at a premium of $223.50

The output of the Shannon Copper Company at Clifton for the year 1909 will be more than 18,000,000 pounds.

The license of the Grove saloon at Douglas has been revoked for violation of city ordinances and other saloons have been warned to be very careful about serving drinks to women and minors.

Tucson city council has asked Mayor Ben Heney to resign as the outcome of municipal troubles of long standing, and the mayor has issued the statement that he will not please the city dads by handing in his resignation, but would remain on the job indefinitely.

The richest strike of years in the Morenci-Clifton belt was made by the Arizona Copper Co. in the Gold Gulch district. The newly discovered ore body, which covers the entire face of a six-foot drift, runs 30 per cent sulphide ore, interspersed with small veins of very rich oxide and native copper.

The telephone exchange at Tempe is soon to undergo a change that will result in that city having one of the most modern equipments in the territory.

A party of Arizonans are outfitting an expedition that will explore the Tiburon Islands in the Gulf of California, with the hope of finding gold, or gold ore, in which the islands are reputed to be very rich: Little is known of the islands, as no one has been able to penetrate the interior.

All unnecessary curves on the Phoenix & Eastern Railroad, between Phoenix and Winkleman, are being straightened out, and seven car loads of heavy steel rails have been delivered at Winkleman.

W. J. Bryan, Jr., son of William Jennings Bryan, has become a resident of Tucson. The son of the great commoner brought his young bride with him and they are occupying Mr. Bryan's recently purchased home on Fourth street, at the corner of Fourth and Fifth avenues. Mr. Bryan will lease offices in Tucson and enter the practice of law.

G. C. Woods, formerly of Kirk County Texas, has bought 25 acres of the Geo. Roberts place in St. David from Mrs. Wildman, and will start a nursery. His land is in a good artesian water region, and he will irrigate from flowing wells.

Reuben Neill and Herbert Wood have been arrested for the murder of Detective E. P. Schwartz last September, and lodged in jail at Flagstaff, Arizona.

An interesting bit of history is brought to light by the removal of the prisoners of the Yuma prison. The point has been maintained as a penal institution for thirty-four years and has had within its walls in that time 8,069 felons. The first one received was registered May 20, 1875, and the last and July 27, 1909.

The Territorial Board of Education is making preparations to revise the different courses of study in the public schools of the Territory. Superintendent Philbrook, of the Bisbee schools; E. H. Stover, of Tombstone, and Prof. E. D. Smith, of Globe, has been appointed as committee by Territorial Superintendent Kirk T. Moore, to revise the course in history as it is now taught. A general revision is now being planned.

Colonel W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), will spend next winter in Tucson. The celebrated old scout and Captain John D. Burgess have some mining properties near Oracle, and Col. Cody will come here in December and stay the balance of the winter in order to give his personal attention to them.

Public Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by the Graham County Abstract Company:

Blanche G Erickson to Jose Vozza, bill of sale, $500; ranch house known as Cap Rice claim on Eagle creek.

Henry Hill to Eugene Johnson, deed, $100; e 36½ front of lot 8, blk 7, Hill's new add, Clifton.

Minnie E. Johnson, adm, Julia H Pitt, deed, $2,000; same.

Ezra Madsen to H C Layton, release of mtg, $2,000; e ½ se ¼ ne ¼ sec 12, tp 7, r 25.

Kate L Adam, adm, to Henry Hill, deed, indebtedness; ½ interest in lot 7 and part of lot 6, blk 8, W Clifton.

Frank Richardson to William H Parks, deed, $1; ½ int. in 6 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

Chas E Rose to Chas N Rose, deed, $1,000; e ½ ne ¼; ne ¼ se ¼, sec 33; nw ¼, sw ¼, sec 34, tp 4, r 23, except R R right of way.

R R Sibley files 3 location in Bunker Hill dist.

D M Simpson to Ezra Madsen, deed, $1; lots 1 and 15 in blk 40, Safford.

D M Simpson, adm, to Ezra Madsen, deed, $500; ½ int in same.

O P Meuller, adm, to Ella Hundley, order con. sale, $500; lot 1, blk 46, Pima.

I J Palmer to Ray Curtis, deed, $250; 1 129-160 acres, com. 102 rds e and 17 r s of nw cor sec 33, tp 5, r 24.

D H Weech to Reo J Larson, deed, $100; same.

J F Greenwood et al file 2 mining locations in Aravaipa dist.

E F Ferguson files 2 mining locations in Aravaipa dist.

J T Manning to Wm Mong, deed, $1; 5 mining locations in Stanley Butte dist.

Wm Mong files proof of labor on 5 claims in Stanley Butte dist.

H T Firth files 2 mining locations in Aravaipa dist.

Stephen & Schade to Paul F Crowley, release of mtg, $260; 7 claims in Greenlee dist.

Phil C Merrill to E P Bryce, deed, $412.50; w ½ lot 2, sec 12, tp 6, r 24.

Simon Matthews to B F Stewart, deed, $1; se ¼, se ¼, sec 8, tp 6, r 25.

S F Murphy to B F Stewart, release of mtg, $650; same.

B F Murphy to Jno D Parker, deed, $2,000; same.

Arizona Offers an Inviting Field

J. B. Cox, the well known mining man, in a communication on the subject of our mining industry and the splendid opportunity afforded capital for investment, says:

"The most wonderful developments may be looked for when the resources are properly brought to light. It has been proclaimed by many scientific and exploring parties that the mining resources of Arizona are not only wonderful, but the best has never been touched. They all proclaim (those who have had experience in travel), that there is a favorable similarity in the formation in Arizona (in some parts) to the diamond field of South Africa. They also believe that new and valuable minerals and gems will yet be discovered in Arizona that could not be found in any other country in the world. The theory is held out from the fact that the tracks of the glaciers are visible as is also the tracks of the volcano. The gold is ground out of the quartz by the glacier, while the volcano produces both the quartz ledges as also the precious gems.

"About 30 years ago I was the first explorer to predict the presence of nitre in Death Valley. I was laughed at at the time, but it has since been found. And about 25 years ago I predicted that the time would come when diamond washing would be as common in Death Valley as gold washing is today, but not as extensive. I believe that the big diamonds of the world will be produced in Arizona."

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LOST BOTH WAYS.

A Toss of a Coin With an Unexpected Result.

A New York traveling man was telling stories of "Toothpick Tom," a famous Bowery character, who lived by his wits as a gambler. Tom was known far and wide, not only because of this gambling mania, which was insatiable, but because of his quaint wit and originality. He was an illiterate and could neither read nor write, but in the course of his career he handled perhaps a little more than the average gambler's share of coin raked in across the green cloth.

"One afternoon Tom woke up with a healthy appetite for breakfast," said the New Yorker. "He found on investigating his pockets that he had a five dollar gold piece, and he set out for the nearest cafe to appease his hunger. But just as he was about to enter the restaurant he suddenly recognized the entrance to the next place as the one leading to a gambling house which he had not visited for some time. Tom paused. He felt himself torn between two emotions, hunger and the spirit of gambling.

"Should he risk his gold piece on the faro table or the roulette or should he eat? That was the question. He might make a 'killing,' in which event, of course, he would eat sumptuously. Then, again, he might lose and face starvation. The natural thing for Tom to do was to leave it to chance.

"'Heads up, I eat breakfast; tails, I play,' said Tom and flipped the coin. It was heads up, and Tom scratched his head thoughtfully and said:

"'Well, we'll make it two out of three.'

"Again he tossed up, but this time the gold piece struck a crevice in the sidewalk and disappeared. Tom looked at the crack and philosophically remarked:

"'Whipsawed both ways.'"—Milwaukee Free Press.

Tricked of the Time.

A Philadelphia lawyer who spends most of his time at his country estate employs a sturdy Irish gardener whose one desire in life is to live until the banner of freedom is unfurled over Ireland.

One evening the lawyer strolled through the grounds of his place and stopped to have a chat with the gardener.

"Michael, do you know that while we are here enjoying the beautiful twilight it is dark midnight in Ireland?" he asked.

"Faith, an' Oi'm not surprised," replied the gardener. "Ireland niver got justice yit."—Judge.

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona

In the matter of the estate of William N. Roberson, deceased.

Notice for posting of settlement of account.

Notice is hereby given that Louisa Roberson, the administratrix of the estate of William N. Roberson, deceased, has rendered and presented for settlement, and filed in said court, her final account of her administration of said estate; and that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, Arizona, in said Graham County, has been duly appointed by the said Court, for the settlement of said account, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions in writing to the said account and contest the same.

Dated September 3, 1909.

T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

Probate Notice

In the Probate Court, in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of William Noble Sparks, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration for posting.

Notice is hereby given that Martha E. Sparks has filed with the Clerk of this Court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of William Noble Sparks, deceased, and that Monday, the 20th day of September, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Cburt, to-wit: of the July term, 1909, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, Territory of Arizona, in the said County of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated September 7, 1909.

29-2t T. S. BUNCH, Clerk.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZ.
August 10, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frederick H. McGowan, of Safford, Arizona, who, on December 7, 1906, made Homestead Entry, No. 3495-01450, for NW ¼ NW ¼, Section 28, Township 7 S., Range 26 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert F. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of September, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James T. Owens, Arthur Welker, Thomas T. Hunter, John Campbell, all safford, Arizona.

FRANK H. PARKER, Register.

A. R. Lynch,
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Notary Public
Safford, Arizona

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
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Safford Arizona

SALE OF TIMBER. District No. 3, Albuquerque, N. M., September 1, 1909. Sealed bids marked outside, "Bid, Timber Sale Application July 9, 1909, Crook National Forest," and addressed to the District Forrester, Albuquerque, N. M., will be received up to and including the 11th day of October, 1909, for all the merchantable dead timber standing or down and the live timber marked for cutting by the Forest officers, located approximately in Sec. 24, T. 9 S., R. 24 E., G. & S. R. B. & M. within the Crook National Forest, Arizona; estimated to be 500,000 ft. B. M. more or less of Douglas fir, limber pine, and white fir sawtimber. No bid of less than $3.00 per M. ft. B. M. will be considered and a deposit of $300.00 must be sent to the First National Bank, Albuquerque, N. M., for each bid submitted to the District Forester. Timber upon valid claims is exempted from sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. For further information and regulations governing sales, address Supervisor T. T. Swift, Safford, Arizona. THEODORE S. WOOLSEY, JR., Acting District Forester. 29-5t

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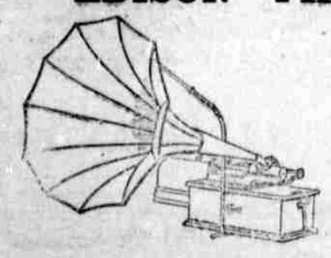

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"THE PALMS"
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LAYTON

William Moore Clayton has been appointed superintendent of religion classes for Layton. He has a strong faculty and a very successful year's work is anticipated.

Mrs. Maud Kempton went across the river on Wednesday afternoon to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Gilpin, who has recently become the mother of a bouncing baby boy.

Mrs. A. M. Slinker, of Layton, will leave for the Sherwood Mill in Graham Mountain tomorrow. Her husband is employed there as engineer and Mrs. Slinker will cook for the mill hands, while her daughter, Mrs. Ida Kreuger, will have charge of her parents' home here.

Mr. Kemp, of Ogden, Utah, addressed the people of Layton at the church last Sunday. He was followed by Geo. H. Crosby, who spoke on the work of the young men's association meetings for the coming season. Both speakers complimented the choir on the good work on the two new anthems rendered at this service.

On Friday night, September 17th, a surprise party of rather large proportions was tendered Mr. and Mrs. I. P Robinson at their residence, the occasion being the the departure of Ike, as he is generally called, for a mission to England, for which land he will sail shortly. He goes by way of Salt Lake City, where he will meet a company of missionaries, whose destination also is Great Britain.

A change in the musical department of Layton school is contemplated. At present the first, second, third and fourth grades take the music lesson together, while the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades fare the same, and the teacher feels it it an impossibe task to adapt the same work to all the grades at the same time, so arrangements are being made for a music room where all grades can be accomodated with work suited to their capacity,

Tim Reed has moved from Layton into the Dorothy McKinney residence on Thatcher boulevarde, where lovers of phonographic selections can be accommodated with almost anything from a negro matrimonial service to that rip-roaring old favorite, entitled: "The Preacher and the Bear," while Tim's former neighbors, Dave Beebe, D. Thomson, Ira N. Kempton and Lester Bingham sing the old familiar male quartette, entitled, "We Shall Meet, But We Shall Miss Him."

The party assembed at the residence of Mr. Fonda, where they were provided with Japanese and Chinese lanterns, and as they marched up the street one was prompted to wonder what was going on, and on arriving at their destination the crowd, headed by Joseph Bingham, literally took possession of the place and engrossed the attention of Mr. and Mrs. Robinson for several hours with speeches, songs, refreshments and a variety of amusements until eleven o'clock, when all repaired to their homes with many expressions of good will for the departing missionary.

The parents meeting at the school house Friday last, was a grand success. The west room of the building was nearly filled with parents of both sexes. Prof. Rhoads had charge of the meeting and made several instructive addresses, in which he complimented the parents on the interest they were taking in the school, as is shown by the records during three successive school years, the first of which made an average attendance of 64 per cent, the second 84 per cent, and the third 91 per cent. The benefits accruing to the district from this progressive work was shown to good advantage by the principal and County Supt. Woods. Miss Cotner, the Primary teacher, read a very instructive paper, one of her own compositions, on the care and management of children. Mr. Claydon spoke on the impossibility of teaching music to four different grades at the same time, which gave one of the key notes of Mr. Crosby's address on the subject of an addition to the school house and a third teacher, while William Ellsworth spoke on economics as applied to the public school. The eighth grade furnished refreshments.

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If you are an economical buyer, it will pay you to watch for our announcements later.

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Safford, Arizona

Protests Against Sheep Driveway

R. H. Catlett was in Safford this week from his stock ranch in the mountain above Metcalf. Mr. Catlett is busy circulating a remonstrance addressed to the Forest Service against granting the sheepmen of Apache and Navajo counties a driveway for their sheep across the forest reserve into this county.

The driveway that the sheepmen are asking for is to be ten miles in width, to allow them to drive their sheep from the northern counties into Graham county for winter pasturage.

A very strong protest is being made against the granting of the sheepmen's petition, not only by the stockmen, but by the farmers of the valley as well. The cattlemen are protesting against the granting of the proposed driveway, as they realize that cattle located anywhere near it would have to be moved, and the farmers' protest is for the protection of the water sheds tributary to the Gila river.

When the goverment receives the protests now being prepared, it is not believed that the petition of the sheepmen will not be granted.

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Notice of Meeting

A meeting of the stockholders of the Graham Consolidated Canal Co, will be held at Bryce, Monday. September 27th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Stockholders are urgently requsted to attend.

J. H. CLARIDGE, Secy.

Will Get Territorial Certificates

Names of applicants for Territorial certificates, examination held at Solomonville, Arizona, September 7th and 8th, are as follows:

First Grade—Henrietta Crotty, of Clifton, and G. A. Rhoads, of Solomonville.

Second Grade—Eva Echols, of Juarez, Mex.; Manta Trimball, of Geronimo; Fanny E. Cotner and Ella Bassist, of Safford; Alice Sabin and Ella Heywood, of Thatcher.

All except Miss Echols, of Juarez, Mex., have positions in Graham County, and will immediately take charge of their respective schools.

J. A. WOODS,
County School Superintendent.

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Dr. A. J. Douthitt, Veterinary Surgeon, can be found at Gila Valley Stables or Jean Montierth's place. 26-tf

SUGAR, per sack, - $6.50

"DIAMOND M" Flour, per 100 lbs. 3.75

COTTOLENE, fresh stock, 10 lb. can, 1.25

Fancy Burbank Potatoes, 100 lbs., 2.25

Post Toasties, 10 cents per package

Solomon Commercial Company

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZONA

SOCIETY

The Sahuara Club held its first meeting of the season, Monday afternoon, at the school house. This is the only woman's club of the Valley, and is doing splendid work toward the furtherance of culture. The studies this year will follow the Bay View course in the study of the Political and Art History of Spain, France, Germany and Holland.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, South, met at the home of Mrs. W. K. Dial, Monday evening, for a social time. After a musical program, games were played until a late hour. Refreshments of fruit, punch, cake and watermelon were served. This society has but recently been organized, and it has planned to hold its religious meeting every Sunday evening, and a social meeting every fourth Friday.

Remember our Millinery opening, Saturday, October 2d. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co.

Meeting of the City Council

The city council held its regular monthly meeting in the office of Judge A. T. Colton, Monday afternoon, and passed on the following matters:

Fall and Winter

"SOCIETY BRAND" CLOTHING

We have just received one of the finest lines of men's clothing ever seen in the valley, they have the patent crease, the latest style and the snap; Clothing that is absolutely faultless, we will guarantee them to fit as well as any made to order suit, and will cost you less. It will pay you to look at our line, before buying elsewhere.

B. F. THUM & CO.

A permit to erect a dwelling on lots 11 and 13, block 48, was granted to D. M. Simpson.

A permit to erect a building adjoining B. F. Thum & Co.'s store, was granted to M. E. Brenner.

Street Commissioner Kreuger was ordered to grade N street from Union Canal as far south as necessary. The council then adjourned.

Mrs. Nora S. Clark is now prepared to receive pupils who desire to study the high art; piano, vocal and string instruments; drawing; painting in oil, pastel, crayon and watercolors; needle work. She will be pleased to meet anyone interested at her home, corner M. and 9th streets. 30-4t

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This cut shows a Patent Vamp Glove Kid Top Fancy Blucher Boot Laurens Model Price, $4.00

Others at $3.50, $4.00, $5.00

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October Records

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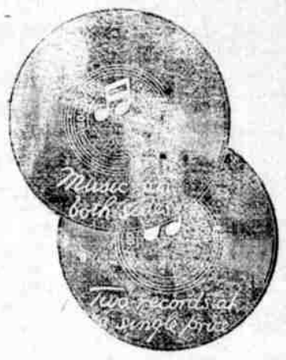

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50 bolts of Outing Flannel, - 10c.

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